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SUBJECT: TRANSKEI OPPOSITION MEMBERS DETAINED

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QM TRANSKEI COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BRIGADIER MATHEYS, ON JULY 27 CONFIRMED THE RECENT ARREST OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION TRANSKEI DEMOCRATIC PARTY, INCLUDING ITS LEADER HECTOR NCOKZI. ARRESTED IN AN INITIAL SERIES OF RAIDS JULY 25 WERE TWO MEMBERS OF THE TRANSKEI LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY S.A. XOBOLOLO AND L.L. MQUDLWA (BOTH REPRESENTING THE ENGCOCO DISTRICT), THE PARTY'S NATIONAL CHAIRMAN JACKSON B. NKOSIYANE (WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN PRISON FOR SEVEN YEARS FOR AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PARAMOUNT CHIEF KAISER MATANZIMA), AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MISS FLORENCE MANGCOTYWA AND P.S. FADANA.

2. IN A SECOND SERIES OF ARRESTS POLICE DETAINED NCOKAZI AND THREE OTHER PARTY MEMBERS, L. MPUMIWANA, I. NOMKRUCU, AND N. NOGCANTSI. ALL NINE ARE BEING HELD BY
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THE TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PROCLAMATION

R400 WHICH GIVES THE TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT POWERS OF DETENTION
SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.

3. PRESS REPORTS FROM UMTATA STATE THAT ONE OF DETAINEES,
S.A. XOBOLOLO, INTENDED TO MOVE AMENDMENT TO DRAFT TRANSKEI
CONSTITUTION REJECTING INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE 1.5 MILLION
TRANSKEIANS LIVING IN SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BECOME STATELESS
ON OCTOBER 26. TRANSKEI LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ULTIMATELY
ACCEPTED DRAFT CONSTITUTION WITHOUT AMENDMENT TO CITIZENSHIP
CLAUSE (REFTEL.).
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